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3 This current Reply is responsive to a current and Final Office Action dated
4 03/09/2006. In this current Office Action, claims 10, 11, 13-15, and 29-37 were
5 examined, and claims 10, 11, 13-15, and 29-37 were rejected.

By this Reply, claims 10, 11, 13-15, and 29-37 are canceled. New claims 38-71 are added. Hence, claims 38-71 are now presented for examination.

10 Of claims 38-71, claims 38, 54, 70, and 71 are independent.

12 It is respectfully submitted that no art of record, including the art applied in
13 the current Office Action (e.g., Nolan, Kekic et al, and/or Mikkonen), either alone
14 or in any combination, anticipates or renders obvious at least the following
15 element(s) in conjunction with the other elements of their respective claims.
16 Specifically, each of independent claims 38, 54, 70, and 71 recites:

(i) a *first pane*, a *second pane*, a *third pane*, and a *fourth pane*,
along with particular characteristics, aspects, and/or features of each;
and

(ii) a work queue [that] includes multiple tasks that are assigned to be performed, at least partly, by the respective [computer or member] that corresponds to the selected [computer or member] representation.

1 The previous arguments in the preceding Reply (filed on/around
2 12/16/2005) are hereby repeated herein by incorporation by reference. These
3 previous arguments include, by way of example but not limitation, those arguments
4 directed to the impropriety of combining Nolan with Kekic et al. and the
5 impropriety of combining Nolan with Kekic et al. with Mikkonen as well as the
6 dissimilarity between the recited *work queue* and the "window 2300" of Nolan.

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9 Reasons for the allowability of independent claims 38 and 54 have been
10 provided above. They have dependent claims that depend directly or indirectly
11 from them. Although each also includes additional element(s) militating toward
12 allowability, the dependent claims are allowable at least for the reasons given
13 above in connection with their respective independent claims.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims 38-71 are allowable. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Office pass the instant Patent Application to issue with all due haste.

Respectfully Submitted,

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